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held at the OFFICES of the Company,
35 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
FRIDAY, 22nd August, 1902, at 11.45
a.m., when the subjoined Resolution,
which was passed at an Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
Tuesday, 4th August, 1902, will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special Reso-
lution, namely:—

"That the Company be wound up
voluntarily and that ARTHUR
RYLANDS LOWE, of Victoria, in
the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered
Accountant, be, and he is hereby
appointed, Liquidator for the pur-
pose of such winding up."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 6, 1902.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, August 6, 1902.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL,
on WEDNESDAY, the 27th AUGUST,
1902, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of Re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company
to the 31st June, 1902, with the Report of
the Directors, and to discuss any matter
that may be competently brought before
the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to
27th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1902.

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Hongkong, September 1st 1901.

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Mazagoni Road, will be CUT OFF between
the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, to admit
of alterations to the main. Should the
weather be unfavourable for performing
the necessary work on that date, the
cutting-off will be postponed until the first
suitable day.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Hongkong, August 16, 1902.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ending 31st June last at the rate
of One Penny and Two Halfpennies (being
per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after
MONDAY, the 18th August current, at the
Office of the Corporation, when Share-
holders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, August 16, 1902.

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TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, July 2, 1901.

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8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Steyn.

London, August 2.—Mr Steyn and his
family have arrived at Southampton, where
Mr Steyn was without landing transferred
on a stretcher aboard a Dutch steamer
wherein were Messrs. Fischer and
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Barbery* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Asia* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 21:-
Re-opening of Doonan School and
Orphanage.
Goods per *Barbery* not cleared at
4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
27th August, inclusive.

FRIDAY, August 22:-
11.45 a.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of
Shareholders of Queen Mines, Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.
Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share-
holders of Overseas Field Mines,
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 23:-
2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni-
ture at the Residence of Mr J. M.
Beattie, Strawberry Hill, Peak.

SUNDAY, August 24:-
Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the
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Rear of Bangor, of a Daughter.
At 'Sunny Side' Kuching, Sarawak, the
wife of V. L. NEUBERGER, of a Daughter,
on the 5th August.

At Birkhead, England, on the 9th
August, the wife of W. P. KIN, H.B.M.'s
Consul at Wuhu, of a Son.
At No. 27, North Soochow Road, Shanghai,
on 8th August, the wife of Mr T. DAN-
NENBERG, of a Daughter.

At the Peak, Hongkong, on 18th August,
the wife of G. W. C. PENNINGTON, of a
Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd July, at St. Peter's, Ealing,
by the Rev. J. R. Brunsell, curate in
charge of St. Peter's, Bowdon, Cheshire,
cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev.
William Petty, vicar of the parish, HEDLEY
OSWALD, B.A., M.B. Camb.,
eldest son of George Butler, of Shanghai,
to LOUISE ALICE (Lulu), only daughter of
Henry Greenbank, of 38, Mount Park Road,
Ealing, W.

DEATHS.

At Islemere Hall, Johore, on August 10,
EDIZA REASBURY, eldest daughter of the
late Rev. B. P. Reasbory, the beloved wife
of David Meldrum, aged 63 years.
On the 13th August, at 33, North
Soochow Road, Shanghai, infant
daughter of John and Annie Lang Niven;
aged six months.

For the publication of this time commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1902.

In a leading article in *The Times* on 21st
April last, the argument was advanced in
support of Sir James Mackay's proposals
for an increased tariff, in return for the
abolition of the opium trade in China, that as the
Chinese, influenced by self-interest,
would respect the agreement as they had
respected the Chefoo Convention of 1885,
desiring with the import of opium,
so would they respect the conditions laid
down for the abolition of the opium trade.
It is unfortunate for the argument of our
London contemporary, but fortunate, per-
haps, for the foreign merchants in China,
that the Chinese officials should so early
prove the fallacy of the argument by
attempting to throw over the stipula-
tions of the Chefoo Convention. This
has happened at Canton and Swatow,
and it may occur at Lappa. By
Clause V. of the Chefoo Convention,
"The Chinese Government undertakes
that when the packages of opium shall
have been opened at the place of con-
sumption, the opium shall not be sub-
jected to any tax or contribution, direct
or indirect, other than or in excess of
such tax or contribution as is or may
hereafter be levied on native opium."
The duty levied upon opium is Taels 30
per picul and lekin Taels 80, or Taels
110 in all. Roughly, this comes to
\$200 per chest, and, now, at Swatow
and Canton, the Chinese officials are
attempting to levy an additional tax of
\$200. Rather than pay this additional
lekin, the opium merchants have had all
opium returned to Hongkong, and the
trade is at a standstill pending the out-
come of negotiations between the British
and Chinese Governments. We learn
that after the China-Japan war, an at-
tempt to levy a similar tax was made at
Yanking. In that case, desirous of
avoiding friction with the foreign
powers, the officials attempted to collect
the extralegal tax from the opium divans
or smokers, the proper place to
impose it if native opium is being
muleted to the same extent, as stipu-
lated in the Convention. The divan pro-
prietors refused to pay the extra
tax, and their resistance proved
effective, the inference therefore being
that the native opium was not being
traded like the foreign drug. It was
to avoid the difficulty of collecting
from the numerous divan proprietors,
and possibly to avoid leakage through
the subordinate collectors, that the offi-
cials at Canton and Swatow hit upon
the expedient of collecting at these two
points of import. Neither Canton nor
Swatow, however, are the places of
consumption, as set forth in the Con-
vention, of all the opium sent there.
At Canton, the chest is opened, the
opium packed into small parcels, and
transported to various points beyond.
In the terms of the Convention, these
packages are 'opened' for consumption
at the smoke-shops, where the native
drug is also 'opened,' sold and smoked.
A distinct breach of the Convention
has, therefore, taken place, and, putting
aside all considerations of compensation
for stoppage of trade, it will be inter-
esting to see how the British authorities
deal with the case. If it were neces-
sary, this departure from the solemn
stipulations of a treaty should reach the
British Government how necessary it is
to regard with suspicion any promise
made by the Chinese, and before the
new Treaty is agreed to and signed we
hope the British authorities will obtain
better guarantees than any we have yet
seen set forth that the Chinese will ad-
here to its spirit as well as its literal
provisions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The ricksha strike at Penang ended on
the 10th inst.

The N.D.L. steamer *Kantchen* made
the run from Hongkong to Singapore in 4
days 2 hours.

Mr W. W. Skeat, late of the F. M.
States, is engaged to be married to a niece
of Canon Duckworth.

The recall of Wu Ting Fan, Chinese
Minister to the United States, has been
postponed for one year.

A great strike is threatening on behalf
of the pit boys employed in the Yorkshire
collieries, for whom a higher rate of pay is
demanded. The strike will throw 80,000
coal miners out of work.

A penny a pound for ripe English
strawberries! Such is the price which has
been paid in London this summer. This
constitutes a record and growers are said
to have been despondent.

The Singapore Cricket Club has a
credit balance of over \$1000. At the annual
meeting, Sir Frank Sweetland was re-
elected President. The election of Com-
mittee resulted as follows:-Messrs For,
Ellis, Glenzie, Scouler, Elliot, Barkshire,
J. D. Macgregor, E. G. Bradrick.

English Cricket.

The match between the Australians
and Surrey ended in a draw. Surrey scored
281 (Abel 104, first and 110 in second
innings) and the Australians 313 in first
innings and 11 runs for loss of one wicket
in second innings.

Good Shooting at Shanghai.

In a shooting match between the
Shanghai Police and H.M.S. *Arcturion*, at
200, 500 and 600 yards, Inspectors Bourke
and Collins scored 101 out of the possible
of 105. The police won by 60 points.
Eleven men fired and ten counted on each
side.

China and St. Louis.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. Y.*
Daily News writes:-The Hon. John
Barrett was well pleased with his reception
in Peking. The Empress Dowager grant-
ed him an audience and asked many
questions concerning his mission. It is
probable that an appropriation will be made
for a fair representation at St. Louis and
the merchants be encouraged to send their
goods.

Brunei.

We understand (says the *Straits Times*)
that statements to the contrary notwith-
standing-the Sultan of Brunei has refused
to sell his country to Sarawak, and is deter-
mined not to sacrifice it unless compelled to
do so by force. His complaints bitterly of
the attitude assumed towards him by the
British Consul, who is also acting as agent
for the Sarawak Government in the propos-
ed absorption of his dominions. Further-
more we learn that the Sultan intends to
appeal direct to King Edward for the pro-
tection of his State, the integrity of which,
he contends, was assured to him by Britain
under the terms of the treaty now existing
between Brunei as a tributary State and the
suzerain Empire.

The Indian Tea Trade.

A Resolution of the Government of
India appears in the *Gazette* referring
to the proposal of the Indian Tea As-
sociation that Government should impose
for five years a duty of one-fourth of a picul
per pound on all Indian tea exported by
sea from India, the proceeds to be devoted
to pushing the sale of tea, and stating
that the necessary legislation to give effect
to this proposal will be undertaken next
cold weather unless in the meantime
weighty or widely-entertained objections
are received. The Resolution continues
that objections to the proposed measure
should reach the Government of India
before the 1st December next.

Thefts by a Servant.

Today, at the Magistrate, Liang Tsak
Huan, servant boy, lately employed on the
Government tender *Stanley*, was sentenced
to three months' imprisonment for stealing
a gold watch and chain and some money.
It appears that Captain W. Robinson, of
the *Stanley*, engaged the boy about a week
ago. Last night, before taking dinner, he
changed his coat in his cabin, leaving the
watch and chain in it and \$3 in
money. He did not think any more
about it until about six o'clock this
morning when he wanted to see the
time and discovered that the timekeeper
and money had gone. He called the boy,
and one of the seamen came in and re-
ported that the boy had disappeared and
had taken with him his (the seaman's) box
and \$8 in money. The police were informed
and detectives despatched to the different
boats leaving for Canton. The thief was
found on the *Harlowe*, coolly wearing the
stolen watch and chain fastened in the or-
dinary way to his jacket. He had also on
his person \$6 in money and a quantity of
Chinese sweets and chow. He made no
attempt to deny the charge.

"Have you made your will?" asked the
lawyer of the old coloured citizen. "No,
sir! I ain't got nothin' to leave 'cept one
wife and de rheumatism!"

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The Hongkong Regiment.
The Hongkong Regiment, it is expect-
ed, will leave for India in the first week
of September, to be disbanded.

The King's Own.
We note that Major T. C. F. Somer-
ville is to become second in command of
the 1st King Own (Royal Lancaster) Regi-
ment, now quartered at Malta. Major
Somerville was with the regiment in Hong-
kong.

The Diamond Sculls.

Mr F. S. Kelly (of Balliol) is the first
Australian to win the Diamond Sculls at
Henley. He is a son of the late Mr T. H.
Kelly, a former Vice-President of the New
South Wales Rowing Association. Kelly
was stroke of Eton eight which won the
Ladies' Plate at Henley in 1899, and was
ninth man of the Oxford crew of 1900. He
is a typical Australian, tall, strong, and
active. The record for the course (1 mile
550 yards) is Howell's 8 minutes 29
seconds.

For Marksmen.

Captain Chevallier, of the French
Army, and M. Cidet have invented a target
like a man in shape, and registering hits by
an electric annunciator which tells the
marksmen at once, and saves him further
trouble. The target is in spring segments,
and the force of the bullet striking a seg-
ment makes an electrical contact and sends
a current through wires carried in a cable
to the annunciator beside the marksmen.
The place where the bullet struck is in-
dicated to the marksmen on a dummy tar-
get. The target, which is also made of the
ordinary shape, has been used successfully
in the armies of France, Spain, Roumania,
and Portugal.

His Excellency on Foot.

Yesterday morning, His Excellency
the Acting Governor, in his capacity of
Officer Commanding the Troops, accom-
panied by several staff officers, paid a visit
to Kowloon. As is now invariably the
case, there were no rickshas at the Wharf,
and His Excellency and his staff set out on
foot for their destination. They succeeded
in picking up rickshas in Elgin Road, how-
ever, and were thus saved from making the
journey in the broiling sun, as have many
Kowloon residents when they go over to
the mid-day meal. Now that His Excel-
lency has had experience of the pangs of
rickshas on the spot, perhaps he will be
good enough to jog up somebody in
authority to jog up somebody else to jog
up the ricksha contraption. As Chief
Justice Fielding Clarke used to say, "It's
wonderful what you can do if you try!"

Health of Hongkong.

The plague return for the week ended
16th inst. shows a satisfactory reduction in
the number of victims, and that the disease
is not confined to any particular district of
the Colony. There were 12 cases and 12
deaths, all Chinese. The return for the
two days ended noon yesterday gave a
one additional case from stall No. 137 C, a
total of 14. The total cases for the year
now number 545, of which 333 have proved
fatal. The deaths include 4 Europeans
out of 6 affected, 514 Chinese out of 519,
and 15 other Asiatics out of 19 cases.
Cholera showed renewed activity during
the past week, when no fewer than 21 cases
were recorded, of which 19 were fatal. All
were Chinese, 18 of them being from the
City and 3 from other districts. One
European was seized with enteric fever and
one Chinese with puerperal fever, but
neither of them have died.

Criminal Sessions.

The Criminal Sessions opened yester-
day before His Honour Chief Justice Good-
man. The calendar was an exceedingly
light one, there being only three unimpor-
tant cases, implicating five persons, down
for hearing. Li Tsung (23) was charged
with having (1) committed robbery with
violence in a dwelling-house, (2) larceny
with money, and (3) with having received
stolen goods, the amount of money alleged
to have been stolen being \$9,912 besides
certain articles of jewellery. He pleaded not
guilty on the first and second counts but
guilty on the third. The Attorney-General
(Sir H. S. Berkeley) stated that he would
not press the first count. The following jury
was empanelled:-Messrs J. Von Houren,
A. A. Gutierrez, H. Arthur, S. P. Mithai-
walla, B. Clarke, A. Ahmed and A. Moir.
After evidence had been taken, the prisoner
was found not guilty on the first and second
counts, but was sentenced to five years'
imprisonment with hard labour on the
third. Li Cheung, Lung Fat, and Sit Fuk
Lai were empanelled on a charge of assault
with intent to rob, and assault causing
bodily harm. They were convicted. The
first-named was sentenced to two years'
hard labour, and the other two to eighteen
months' hard labour each. An Chak plead-
ed guilty to stealing a letter while employ-
ed in the Post Office. The letter was from
Manila, and 20 cents had to be collected on
it for deficient postage, which fact was prob-
ably the inducement to prisoner to commit
the theft. His Lordship told the prisoner
that a postman convicted of stealing a
letter in England would be sentenced to
five years, but having regard to the
prisoner's low intellect and poor salary (\$10
per month), he would sentence him to
two years. This concluded the business.

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Suicide.
A married woman named Ho Kiu,
aged 37 years, committed suicide yesterday
morning at Tai O by hanging herself from
a beam in her dwelling house. The body
was discovered by her husband. She had
been under medical treatment for some
time.

Typhoon at Nagasaki.
On Sunday last, the 10th instant,
Nagasaki was visited by a typhoon of un-
usual violence, which did an enormous
amount of damage aloft and ashore. So
violent was the wind and rain during the
day that pedestrianism was impossible, and
it was only late in the afternoon that the
storm began to abate.

Bank Robbery.

On Sunday evening, three men paid a
visit to a Chinese bank at No. 135, Queen's
Road Central. While one of the three was
bargaining as to the interest to be allowed
on \$100, his accomplices pretended to light
their cigars but suddenly seized a bag
of silver each and all three fled. One bag
contained \$300 Mexican and the other
\$200 in foreign and small coins. To-day,
the police arrested two men on suspicion.
They were brought before the Magistrate
and remanded.

Fire.

On Sunday morning, shortly after one
o'clock, the Fire Brigade was summoned to
a fire which had broken out in the medicine
shop situated at No. 67, Bonham Strand
West. A smart application of water con-
fined the flames to the top floor and the
outbreak was soon suppressed, and heavy
insurance losses averted. The contents of
the shop, consisting of ginseng and
medicines, are insured with the Tung On
for \$20,000, and the Transatlantic Company
for \$10,000. The cause of the outbreak is
at present unknown.

The Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is reported from Peking (says the
N. Y. Daily News of the 13th inst.) that
an Imperial Rescript has been issued con-
sisting to an agreement made between an
American Syndicate, of the one part, and
Sheng Kung-pao, Viceroy of Chang Chih-
tung, of the Hukang provinces, and T'ao
Ma, formerly of the Two Kuang provinces,
of the other part, by which the American
Syndicate engages to construct a grand
trunk railway line between Canton and
Hankow, the name of the new line to be
called the Yuch Hun Railway.

Boy Drowned at Shanghai.

The *N. Y. Daily News* of the 15th inst.
contains the following paragraph:-A sad
fatality occurred on the river on Wednes-
day afternoon. The boys of the St.
Xavier's School went for a picnic to Lung
Hua Pagoda, and during the afternoon
several of the boys bathed in the river.
Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a
little boy named Adrian Russell, not quite
ten years of age, was having lessons in
swimming from some of the older boys, and
afterwards went into shallow water, some
100 feet from the shore, to rest. A little
later, he and another boy, H. O. Reels,
waded out and apparently stepped into a
pit. Reels sank three times but was
rescued. Russell, however, disappeared
from sight, and the body was not recovered
until some hours later. Some of the older
boys dived repeatedly in search of the
body, but without success, and at 10 p.m.
the search was abandoned. At 1 a.m.
yesterday, the body was observed floating
on the top of the water, and was recovered.
The body of the deceased was badly bruised
and scraped, having been caught, it is
supposed, by the pulch of a large native
boat which was passing at the time of the
accident.

Cholera in Manila.

The *Shanghai Times* publishes the
following telegram from Manila on the 16th
inst.:-The Cholera situation here is be-
coming daily more critical. More than
100 new cases have been reported to-day,
exceeding by 25 per cent. the number of
any previous day since the epidemic was de-
clared. Official attempts to check the disease
have resulted in almost absolute failure.
After an expenditure of more than \$300,000
gold for the suppression of the disease, the
Health authorities have laid off the quaran-
tine guard, which had checked promiscuous
entry into the city, and now practically
nothing stands in the way of wholesale
immigration from the provinces. Accord-
ing to one of the health experts, active dis-
regard of sanitary regulations and restric-
tions, coupled with the shortage of funds
for a fight against the disease, have been
discouraging factors throughout. He says
that it would be useless to fight ignorance
and prejudice, even were abundant money
forthcoming for that purpose, and that now
it is quite impossible to enforce health
regulations. This depressing view seems
to be shared also by the Health Depart-
ment, although former optimism to that
effect will of course not be made. Every-
one regards the situation as grave and the
entire non-native population is alarmed as
to what the near future may yield. Medical
men say that the rainy season, now fairly
set in, furnishes the main hope for the
check of the disease. This prospect has
become the reliance of those who know
how vital is its suppression to every
material interest in the Philippines.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

His Excellency the Governor.
We understand that H. E. Sir Henry
Blake, who was expected to arrive here to-
day in the *Empress of India*, has stayed
over in America, and is not now expected
till the first week of September.

Obituary.

The *Bungon Gazette* of the 4th inst.
says:-We regret to record the death, on
Saturday night, of enteric, at Mandalay,
of Mrs. Cronin, wife of Major J. J. Cronin,
Deputy Commissioner, Bhamo, on leave.
She had been ill for over two months,
being for the last month in Mandalay.

The Indian Army.

A Simla telegram states:-A change
in the Regulations is notified permitting
the enlistment of boys over fourteen years
old as trumpeters in the Native Cavalry
and Artillery, and as buglers in Sapper
Corps. General officers commanding dis-
tricts are empowered to sanction the re-
enrolment of pensioned native soldiers.

Death of an Engineer.

We regret to announce (says the *N. Y.*
Daily News of the 14th inst.) the death of
Mr D. MacArthur, late second engineer of
the *C.N.S. Pekin*. At 2 p.m. on Tuesday,
when the *Pekin* was at Ningpo, Mr
MacArthur was reported sick, and Dr
Hickin was immediately sent for. The ill-
ness was not considered very serious, and
the steamer proceeded on her voyage to
Shanghai. Mr MacArthur gradually be-
came worse, however, and in spite of every
attention on the part of the captain and
officers of the ship, he died at 5 a.m. yester-
day.

Incident at the Ferry.

Yesterday afternoon, a gentleman named
Manners had a narrow escape from drown-
ing at the 'Star' Ferry Company's Hong-
kong Wharf. He was about to step on
board the launch when he missed his hold
of the chain that lowers the gangway and
lurched sideways into the water. In falling,
his head came in violent contact with the
launch and he was rendered unconscious.
Mr E. R. John, on seeing the condition of
the unfortunate man, sprang into the water
and brought him ashore more dead than
alive. He was attended to on the wharf
and gradually came to himself.

Band Performance.

The following is the Programme of
Music to be performed by the Band of the
Royal Welch Fusiliers on the New Parade
Ground, on Wednesday next, the 20th inst.,
from 5 to 6.30 p.m.:-

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| 1.-March | The Tormentor |
| 2.-Overture | Sir Jettis Roi |
| 3.-Selection | Romeo and Juliet |
| 4.-Valse | Wagner Madia |
| 5.-Duet | Excelsior |
| 6.-Selection | The Greek Shire |
| 7.-Land of my Fathers | |
| 8.-Mon of Harlech | |
| God bless the Prince of Wales. | |

'Three Days' without Option.

An occasional correspondent in the
Pinyan Gazette says:-A yarn comes from
Perak, whether true or not I cannot say,
to the effect that a Chinese carpenter has
been locked up

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